



MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R.A. Villareal Attorney Docket No.: CADL119926

Application No.: 10/780,277 Art Unit: 2877 / Confirmation No.: 7065

Filed: February 17, 2004 Examiner: L.G. Lauchman

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING
INFORMATION IN A PULSE OXIMETER

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 10, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	-	20	= 6 x 25	= 150
Independent Claims	4	-	3	= 1 x 100	= 100
TOTAL					\$250

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 172585 in the amount of \$250 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

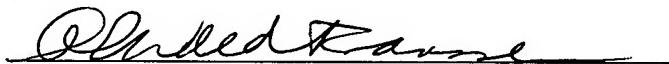
Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: October 10, 2006



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AMENDMENT A

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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